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STRIP LINE DEVICE, MEMBER TO BE MOUNTED  
ON PRINTED WIRING BOARD, CIRCUIT BOARD,  
SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE, AND ITS FABRICATING  
METHOD

RULE 132 DECLARATION OF  
Hirokazu TOHYA and Koichiro MASUDA

We, Hirokazu TOHYA and Koichiro MASUDA, are two of the named inventors in the above-named application as well as two of the named inventors in U.S. Patent No. 6,721,171 issued to MASUDA et al., and we hereby declare as follows:

We, Hirokazu TOHYA and Koichiro MASUDA, are the inventors of the invention claimed by claim 41 of the present application. Mr. Hideki SHIMIZU of the present application did not contribute to the invention of claim 41.

Additionally, the subject matter corresponding to claim 41 disclosed in the MASUDA patent is also our invention (Koichiro MASUDA and Hirokazu TOHYA). Mr. Masaharu SATOH of the MASUDA patent did not contribute to this claim 41 subject matter, and rather contributed to

other subject matter disclosed and claimed by the MASUDA patent.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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